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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received by Applicant stating that "the amendment filed on May 18, 2006 is considered non-compliant because the reply filed on 5/18/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pages 3-11 of the applicant's response or argument section entitled "Response To Office Action" are not found". A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is attached hereto.

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Date: July 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted

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In response to the Office Action of February 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.